Zero Conditional

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. Which sentence describes the usual rule using the zero conditional?
   A. If the library closes, the front lights go off.
   B. If the library closes early tomorrow, the front lights will go off.
   C. If the library had closed, the front lights would have gone off.
   D. If the library closed, the front lights might go off.

2. Finish the usual garden rule: ‘If the soil dries out, the gardener ___ the plants.’
   A. watered
   B. water
   C. waters
   D. watering

3. Complete the usual routine: ‘When my cousins ___, we make popcorn.’
   A. visits
   B. visit
   C. visited
   D. visiting

4. What pattern do ‘if the light turns red’ and ‘traffic stops’ illustrate?
   A. Past simple, then future with will
   B. Present simple, then past simple
   C. Past simple in both clauses
   D. Present simple in both clauses

5. Complete the standing rule: ‘If the players ___ the room code, they wait for the host.’
   A. doesn’t know
   B. don’t know
   C. don’t knows
   D. not know

6. Complete the rule: ‘If the drawer is locked, it ___.’
   A. doesn’t open
   B. doesn’t opens
   C. don’t open
   D. isn’t open it

7. Which ending makes ‘If the neighborhood gets foggy’ describe a recurring routine?
   A. the crossing guard would have worn a bright jacket.
   B. the crossing guard wore a bright jacket yesterday.
   C. the crossing guard will wear a bright jacket tomorrow.
   D. the crossing guard wears a bright jacket.

8. Which sentence preserves ‘If the alarm rings, the guard checks the door’ when the result comes first?
   A. The guard will check the door if the alarm rang.
   B. The alarm rings if the guard checks the door.
   C. The guard checks the door if the alarm rings.
   D. The guard checks the door after the alarm rang.

9. Which word fits ‘___ I finish a book, I add its title to my reading log’ to describe what happens each time?
   A. Whenever
   B. Although
   C. Unless
   D. Before

10. Which sentence predicts one future event?
   A. If our roof leaks, we put a bucket below it.
   B. If it rains, the starting mat gets wet.
   C. When it rains, I put on my boots.
   D. If it rains before tomorrow’s race, we’ll move the start indoors.

11. In ‘Our porch light comes on if the sensor detects movement,’ what triggers the light?
   A. The porch light stops working.
   B. The porch light comes on.
   C. The sensor detects movement.
   D. A person switches off the sensor.

12. Which conventionally punctuates the zero conditional with the if-clause first?
   A. If the shop, is busy we take a number.
   B. If the shop is busy, we take a number.
   C. If, the shop is busy we take a number.
   D. If the shop is busy we, take a number.

13. Complete the usual rule: ‘If the table ___ under a vent, the candle ___.’

A. stand / flicker
B. stand / flickers
C. stands / flicker
D. stands / flickers

14. Which rewrite changes ‘When he got home, he fed the cat’ into a present-day routine?

A. When he gets home, he feeds the cat.
B. When he gets home, he fed the cat.
C. When he got home, he feeds the cat.
D. When he got home, he would have fed the cat.

15. Which sentence keeps the meaning of ‘The door remains shut unless you scan a pass’ using if?

A. If the door remains shut, you scan a pass.
B. If you scan a pass, the door remains shut.
C. If you don’t scan a pass, the door remains shut.
D. If you didn’t scan a pass, the door will remain shut forever.